GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Law Officers – Pleader Fee – Sri Y. Rajagopala Rao, Advocate on Record, Vamsadhara Water Disputes Tribunal (VWDT) – Payment of Rs.4,00,000/- towards retainer fee from 12/2024 to 07/2025 in the matters of Vamsadhara River Disputes before Hon'ble Supreme Court – Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (IS.EA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.631 **Dated:01-12-2025**

Read the Following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.655, I&CAD (PW.IS) Department, dated 24.10.2011.
2. G.O.Rt.No.571, Water Resources (IS.EA) Department, dated 10.10.2017.
3. From the Chief Engineer, IS&WR, Vijayawada, Letter No. CE/ISWR/DD(P&A)/DEE(Log)/VWDT/Bills&Fees/Vol.6-2, dated 01.09.2025.
4. From the Chief Engineer, IS&WR, Vijayawada, Letter No. CE/ISWR/DD(P&A)/DEE(Log)/VWDT/Bills&Fees/Vol.6, dated 24.11.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government had appointed Sri Y. Rajagopala Rao, Advocate on Record in the matters of Vamsadhara Water Disputes Tribunal (VWDT). In the reference 2nd read above, Government had revised the fee structure of Sri Y. Rajagopala Rao, Advocate on Record after obtaining Finance Department concurrence.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Chief Engineer, IS&WR, Vijayawada has furnished the Original bills for arranging payment of Rs.4,00,000/- to Sri Y. Rajagopala Rao, Advocate on Record towards retainer fee from 12/2024 to 07/2025 in the matters of Vamsadhara River Disputes before Hon'ble Supreme Court.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby accord sanction for payment of an amount of Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh only) to Sri Y. Rajagopala Rao, Advocate on Record towards retainer fee from 12/2024 to 07/2025 in the matters of Vamsadhara River Disputes before Hon'ble Supreme Court, as per the fee structure finalized in the reference 2nd read above.

4. The Law Department is requested to debit the expenditure sanctioned in the above paragraph to the following Head of Account:

> "2052 – Secretariat General Services – 090 Secretariat – 10 Law Department – 280 Professional Services – 281 Pleader Fee", in accordance with the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.288, Law (G) Department.

Contd.2/-

5. The Deputy Pay and Accounts Officer, Secretariat Branch, Velagapudi, is requested to credit the sanctioned amount to the bank account of the concerned advocate as detailed below:

Name: Rajagopala Rao Yalakala
Name of the Bank: State Bank of India
Account No.: 62221498810
IFSC Code: SBIN0010644

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Law Department, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Dy., Pay & Accounts Officer, Secretariat Branch, Velagapudi.
The Director, Treasuries & Accounts, AP, Mangalagiri.
The Principal Accountant General, AP, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Chief Engineer, IS&WR, Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department.
SF/SC. (C.No.2968796)

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER